

Professor Tyndall, in reply to his Belfast critics, names the cause of things, matter, and then draws the easy conclusion that matter is the cause of things. Whatever comes out, he concludes, must have been in; and, hence, we must determine the powers of the matter by observing what it does.

That's what's the matter. We never understand it before. — N. Y. Observer.

COMMERCIAL.

W. H. COOPER & SONS, LTD.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 14, 1870.

Wheat continues dull with no improvement to note in our quotations.

Shipments are only offering from \$5 to 40 cents for corn shelled and delivered here, and it is not likely that the latter price will be offered very long as the South seems to be well supplied.

As the holidays approach, the demand for eggs, poultry and such articles increases. Feathers are dull and a shade lower.

We quote:

WHEAT—Quiet; white prime, \$1.00 a bushel.

CORN—Old crop, now in market; new, 40 cents.

LARD—Firm, 15c.

OATS—55¢/bush.

IRISH POTATOES—Dull, \$54 per bushel.

MAY—Fair demand, \$1.00 a bushel.

LOANS FROM WAGONS, \$8000 per 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 50¢; Peaches,

quarters, 80¢; halves, 60¢. Blackber-

ries, 60¢.

Flour—Dull and weak; country family,

buying, \$2.75 a bushel; selling, 3.00 a bushel;

extra, buying, \$2.50 a bushel; selling, \$2.75 a bushel.

KNOXVILLE CITY MILLS, "our standard family," \$3.35; Pearl Mills family, \$3.10; City Mills family, \$2.95; Pearl Mills extra, \$2.70.

Bacon—Ham, 12½/lb.; clear sides, 13½/lb.; shoulders, 12½/lb.

GRASS SEED—Blue grass, \$1.00; herba-

ceous, \$1.00; orchard grass, \$2.15; timothy, \$4.00; clover, \$1.00.

FRESHMEAT—Declined; prime, 50¢ mixed,

50¢/lb.

BUTTER—Choice to fancy, 18¢/lb.; com-

mon, 16¢/lb.

Eggs—Good demand, 25¢.

Coffee—Cotton, 25¢/lb.

BAKING POWDER—25¢/lb. per pound.

SPICES—GROCERIES—\$1.00.

SODA—Soda—In demand, 65¢/lb.

EGG SHELLS—Dull, 10¢/lb.

Wax—Wax—Sheep's wax 18¢/lb.

FEATHERS—Hail few offering and prices nomi-

nally.

KNOXVILLE MEAT MARKET.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 14.

There are no changes to note in our daily quotations this week, but the trade continues fair.

SPICES—Tartaric Wine & Sic Alcohol, \$2.75.

Apple—dried raisins, Maltese, \$0.75/lb.

Apple—green raisins, \$0.50/lb.; bushels, \$2.75/lb.

Barley, 150 bushels \$1.00/lb.; bushels, 40¢/lb.

Beets, 150 bushels \$1.00/lb.; bushels, 40¢/lb.

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